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Appl. No.: 09/227,518 Group: 1641

Filed: January 8, 1999 Examiner: Gabel, G.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH DENSITY FORMAT  
SCREENING FOR BIOACTIVE MOLECULES

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

March 5, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding office action dated November 5, 2003, the period for replying having been extended one (1) month to March 5, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 42, 46, 47, 57 and 58 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.  
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	24	-	46	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	5	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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